

Report of Ministerial Group on Public Sector Wage Revision Duration

1591. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a five member ministerial group headed by Shri K.C. Pant, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, appointed to consider the public sector wage revision duration, has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the recommendations made and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Government reconstituted a nine-member Group of Ministers (GOM) headed by Shri K.C. Pant, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission to consider, *inter alia*, the public sector wage revision duration. The GOM recommended that in regard to unionised employees of the PSUs governed by IDA pattern, an option may be allowed to avail of either:

(i) a 10 year periodicity of wage revision with 100% neutralisation of DA; OR

(ii) a 5 year periodicity on the basis of graded neutralisation as did exist previously.

The Government have accepted the recommendation of the GOM and an order to this effect has already been issued.